

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPENCE).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. SPENCE. Madam Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 345, nays 71, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 144]

YEAS—345

Abercrombie	Davis (IL)	Hostettler
Ackerman	Davis (VA)	Houghton
Aderholt	Deal	Hoyer
Andrews	DeLauro	Hulshof
Archer	DeLay	Hunter
Army	Diaz-Balart	Hutchinson
Bachus	Dickey	Hyde
Baker	Dicks	Inslee
Ballenger	Dingell	Isakson
Barcia	Dixon	Istook
Barr	Doolley	Jackson-Lee
Barrett (NE)	Doolittle	(TX)
Bartlett	Doyle	Jefferson
Barton	Dreier	Jenkins
Bass	Duncan	John
Bateman	Dunn	Johnson (CT)
Becerra	Edwards	Johnson, E. B.
Bentsen	Ehrlich	Johnson, Sam
Bereuter	Emerson	Jones (NC)
Berkley	Engel	Kanjorski
Berman	English	Kasich
Berry	Etheridge	Kelly
Biggert	Everett	Kennedy
Bilbray	Ewing	Kildee
Bishop	Fletcher	Kind (WI)
Blagojevich	Forbes	King (NY)
Bliley	Ford	Kingston
Blunt	Fossella	Klecza
Boehlert	Fowler	Klink
Boehner	Franks (NJ)	Knollenberg
Bonilla	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Bono	Frost	Kuykendall
Borski	Galleghy	LaFalce
Boswell	Ganske	LaHood
Boucher	Gejdenson	Lampson
Boyd	Gekas	Lantos
Brady (TX)	Gephardt	Larson
Brown (FL)	Gibbons	Latham
Bryant	Gilchrest	LaTourette
Burr	Gillmor	Lazio
Burton	Gilman	Leach
Buyer	Gonzalez	Levin
Callahan	Goode	Lewis (CA)
Calvert	Goodlatte	Lewis (KY)
Camp	Goodling	Linder
Campbell	Gordon	Lipinski
Canady	Goss	LoBiondo
Cannon	Graham	Lowe
Capps	Granger	Lucas (KY)
Cardin	Green (TX)	Lucas (OK)
Castle	Green (WI)	Maloney (CT)
Chabot	Greenwood	Maloney (NY)
Chambliss	Gutknecht	Manzullo
Chenoweth	Hall (OH)	Martinez
Clement	Hall (TX)	Mascara
Clyburn	Hansen	Matsui
Coble	Hastert	McCarthy (MO)
Coburn	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Collins	Hastings (WA)	McCollum
Combest	Hayes	McCrery
Condit	Hayworth	McHugh
Cook	Hefley	McInnis
Cooksey	Herger	McIntosh
Costello	Hill (IN)	McIntyre
Cox	Hill (MT)	McKeon
Cramer	Hilleary	Meehan
Crane	Hilliard	Meek (FL)
Crowley	Hinojosa	Menendez
Cubin	Hobson	Metcalfe
Cummings	Hoeffel	Mica
Cunningham	Hoekstra	Millender-
Danner	Holden	McDonald
Davis (FL)	Horn	Miller (FL)

Miller, Gary	Roemer	Stenholm
Mink	Rogan	Stump
Mollohan	Rohrabacher	Stupak
Moore	Ros-Lehtinen	Sununu
Moran (KS)	Rothman	Sweeney
Moran (VA)	Roukema	Talent
Morella	Roybal-Allard	Tancred
Murtha	Royce	Tanner
Myrick	Rush	Tauscher
Nethercutt	Ryan (WI)	Tauzin
Ney	Ryun (KS)	Taylor (MS)
Northup	Sanchez	Taylor (NC)
Norwood	Sandlin	Terry
Nussle	Sanford	Thompson (CA)
Ortiz	Saxton	Thompson (MS)
Ose	Scarborough	Thornberry
Oxley	Schaffer	Thune
Packard	Scott	Thurman
Pallone	Sensenbrenner	Tiahrt
Pascarell	Serrano	Toomey
Paul	Sessions	Trafficant
Pease	Shadegg	Turner
Peterson (MN)	Shaw	Udall (CO)
Peterson (PA)	Shays	Upton
Petri	Sherman	Visclosky
Phelps	Sherwood	Walden
Pickering	Shimkus	Wamp
Pitts	Shows	Watkins
Pombo	Shuster	Watts (OK)
Pomeroy	Simpson	Weldon (FL)
Porter	Sisk	Weldon (PA)
Portman	Skeen	Weller
Price (NC)	Skelton	Wexler
Pryce (OH)	Smith (MI)	Weygand
Quinn	Smith (NJ)	Whitfield
Radanovich	Smith (TX)	Wicker
Rahall	Smith (WA)	Wilson
Ramstad	Snyder	Wise
Regula	Souder	Wolf
Reyes	Spence	Wynn
Reynolds	Spratt	Young (AK)
Riley	Stabenow	Young (FL)
Rodriguez	Stearns	

NAYS—71

Allen	Filner	Obey
Baird	Gutierrez	Olver
Baldacci	Hinchey	Owens
Baldwin	Holt	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Hooley	Payne
Blumenauer	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Bonior	Jones (OH)	Rangel
Brady (PA)	Kaptur	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Kilpatrick	Sabo
Capuano	Kucinich	Sanders
Carson	Lee	Sawyer
Clay	Lewis (GA)	Schakowsky
Clayton	Lofgren	Slaughter
Conyers	Luther	Strickland
Coyne	Markey	Tierney
DeFazio	McDermott	Udall (NM)
DeGette	McGovern	Velazquez
Delahunt	McKinney	Vento
Doherty	Meeks (NY)	Waters
Eggers	Miller, George	Watt (NC)
Eshoo	Minge	Weiner
Evans	Nadler	Woolsey
Farr	Neal	Wu
Fattah	Oberstar	

NOT VOTING—18

Bilirakis	Largent	Salmon
Brown (CA)	McNulty	Stark
DeMint	Moakley	Thomas
Deutsch	Napolitano	Towns
Foley	Pickett	Walsh
Frank (MA)	Rogers	Waxman

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Mr. BAIRD and Mr. RANGEL changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. HOBSON changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. THOMAS. Madam Speaker, I was not present for the vote concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4. The National Missile Defense Act. If I had been present I would have voted "yea."

Mr. ROGERS. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 144, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. DEUTSCH. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 144, I was unavoidably absent from the Chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. ROGERS. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall vote No. 144, agreeing to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4, a bill declaring United States policy of the deployment of a national missile defense system. If I had been present, I would have voted "aye."

I am a strong supporter of this legislation and voted for the original measure when the House of Representatives earlier considered it this year.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SPENCE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 4.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1999, TO FILE A PRIVILEGED REPORT ON AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight, Friday, May 21, 1999, to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All points of order are reserved on the bill.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1999, TO FILE A PRIVILEGED REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight, Friday, May 21, 1999 to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?